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July 7, 2021

VIA ECF

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Santos-Torres v. Houghton, et al.*, No. 21 Civ. 3210 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

This Office represents the government in the above-captioned matter brought under the Administrative Procedure Act. I write, with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel, to respectfully request that the initial pre-trial conference in this matter scheduled for July 16, 2021, and the associated July 9, 2021 deadline for the joint letter and proposed case management plan, be adjourned *sine die* in light of the government's pending motion to dismiss on the grounds that, among other things, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff's complaint. *See* ECF Nos. 17, 18.

This is the first request to adjourn the initial pre-trial conference in this case, and, as noted, Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application granted. The initial-pretrial  
conference is adjourned sine die.  
SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "RA", written over a horizontal line.

Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
July 8, 2021

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